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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA IN OUAGADOUGOU

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION FROM THE "BULLETIN  
QUOTIDIEN" NO 1650 DTD 8-8-75:

SINCE YESTERDAY AT 6:00PM, HIS EXCELLENCY  
KANG RYANG OUK, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS BEEN THE OFFICIAL GUEST  
OF UPPER VOLTA.

THE KOREAN STATESMAN, WHO ARRIVED BY AN  
AIR AFRIQUE PLANE, WAS WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT  
BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SAYE ZERBO, FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MINISTER, AND CAPTAIN CHARLES BAMBARA, MINISTER  
FOR INFORMATION, POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

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THE KOREAN VICE-PRESIDENT GREETED THE

DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IN THE VIP LOUNGE, HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS. IN HIS ARRIVAL REMARKS, HE STATED: "THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS JUST COME TO OUAGADOUGOU, THE BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL OF YOUR COUNTRY, AT THE INVITATION OF THE UPPER VOLTAN GOVERNMENT. ON THIS OCCASION OF OUR ARRIVAL IN OUAGA, WE EXTEND THE FIRENDLY GREETINGS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO THE PEOPLE OF OUAGADOUGOU AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA.

"OUR DELEGATION HAS COME, IN THE SUBLIME AIM OF FOSERTING THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERLY COOPERATION WHICH BIND THE TWO COUNTRIES - KOREA AND UPPER VOLTA.WORLD COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CLOSELY RELATED DUE TO THE SIMILARITY OF THEIR PAST AND THEIR COMMON ASPIRATION TODAY TO OPPOSE IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALSIM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT.

"DURING THIS VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA, WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE FOR OURSELVES THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL PROSPERITY AND INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP OF HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT SANGOULE LAMIZANA.

"CURRENTLY, UNDER THE CLAIRVOYANT LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG,OUR RESPECTED AND BELOVED LEADER, THE KOREAN PEOPLE, IN IMPLEMENTING HIS IDEAS OF DJOUTCHE, ARE STRUGGLING VALIANTLY TO CONSOLIDATE AND DEVELOP THE ACHIEVMENTS MADE IN THE SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF OUR FATHERLAND WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE PRESENT VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA BY THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

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KOREA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RELATIONS OF FREINDSHIP AND COOPERATION ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE FREIDNSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE THIRD WORLD."

ANSWERING A QUESTION ABOUT THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG, HE SAID:

"COMRADE KIM IL SUNG, THE RESPECTED AND  
BELOVED LEADER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, IS IN GOOD  
HEALTH."

CONCERNING THE POSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE REUNIFICATION OF  
THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE SAID:

"AS REGARDS TO THE QUESTION OF THE PEACEFUL  
REUNIFICATION OF OUR FATHERLAND, THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA INSISTS ON  
THREE MAIN POINTS: WE WANT TO REUNITE OUR  
DIVIDED FATHERLAND WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE;  
BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES  
DELIBERATELY AND PEACEFULLY, I WANT TO AVAIL MYSELF  
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCEREST THANKS  
FOR THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA AND ITS  
PEOPLE TO THE JUST STRUGGLE FOR THE REUNIFICATION  
OF OUR FATHERLAND UNDERTAKEN BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

HIS EXCELLENCY KANG RYANG OUK, WHOSE STAY  
WILL LAST UNTIL THE 11TH OF AUGUST, IS ACCOMPANIED  
BY MR. KIM HAK SEUP, MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,  
MR. TCHOE SANG MOUK, DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND MR. RI TCHOUN SOUN, CIVIL  
SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TOADY 8-8-75 AT 0900, A WORKING SESSION WAS SCHEDULED  
TO BRING TOGETHER THE KOREAN DELEGATION AND VARIOUS  
VOLTAN MINISTERS. AT 1730 THE HEAD OF STATE  
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